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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{3}{4}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·9	$10\frac{3}{4}$ to 11	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields. The state of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing is being carried on in all the taluks, except in those of Kankanhalli and Closepet. Hutchellu is being sown in Hoskote Taluk. Ploughing, harrowing and weeding continue in the taluks of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal. Gingelly is being harvested in the taluks of Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal; cholum in Dodballapur and cholum and potato in Devanhalli.

State of standing crops.—Both wet and dry crops are in very good condition in almost all the taluks, except in parts of Magadi and Anekal, where a few dry crops are affected by excess of rain.

Outturn of harvests :—

In Hoskote.—Dry crops about 8 annas, wet crops 12 annas and garden 8 annas.
In Devanhalli.—Cholum 8 to 12 annas; gingelly 4 to 6 annas and potato 4 to 8 annas.

Serious damage by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Sky rather cloudy and want of sunlight is felt. All tanks have received a good supply of water.

Tanks in which rainfall has been insufficient.—Nil.

Area affected by scarcity.—Nil.

Number of people under relief. —48 in Dodballapur.

Food stocks are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cholera prevails in Chikbanavara, Nagasandra and Dodnekkundi villages of Bangalore Taluk, in Kasaba and Harohalli Hoblis of Kankanhalli Taluk, in some parts of Magadi Taluk and in Closepet and its neighbouring villages; small-pox continues in Hoskote and Magadi Taluks and dysentery in Magadi. Some parts of Anekal are reported to be infected with plague.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in Anekal and Kankanhalli, where 'Dod Roga' and 'Neradi' still prevail. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, ragi, samé, avare, kulthi and gid ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta; paddy in all the taluks, except in Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; hutchellu in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; hurali and samè in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Cholum in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; til in the Mulbagal and Kolar Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; samé and gid-ragi in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and 8 to 10 respectively; sajje in the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have improved and are encouraging. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Malur Taluk and small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. All the tanks have received a good supply of water and most of them are discharging.

TUMKUR.

8 Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Tiptur and Turuvekere; navanè in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; gid-ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Turuvekere; green and black grams in Tiptur and Gubbi; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; ground-nut in Gubbi; baragu in Tiptur.

Condition of crops.—Good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices are going down slowly.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Dry crops in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to have suffered a little owing to excess of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; green gram in parts of the Mysore Taluk; and ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk; black and green grams, tadagani, navane and savè in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and ragi in parts of Mandya and Gundlupet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nagamangala and Nanjangud Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and navane, coriander and baragu in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Outturn of harvest.—Nagamangala Taluk, cholum, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, and for small-pox in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks is still prevailing and it is reported to be abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding of dod-ragi continue in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kulthi and hutchellu in the Channarayapatna Taluk, and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, castor, haraka and samé are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in Hassan and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; gid-ragi and tadagani in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, gid-ragi, gingelly and jola in Channarayapatna Taluk; gingelly, jola, gid-ragi and chillies in Arsikere Taluk, and gid-ragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Estimated outturn 8 to 12 annas. Insect pests have subsided in Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The cessation of rain during the week has facilitated the reeping of gid-ragi in most parts. Food stuffs are available. Prices remain almost stationary.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. 'Metrikattu' and 'Dod-roga' are subsiding in the Manjarabad Taluk. Water and pasture are sufficiently available. Fodder is procurable only in limited quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Bengal gram and yannegar jolam in the Honnali Taluk, and horse gram in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Transplanting of paddy still continues in some portions of the Sagar Taluk. Kole-roga has affected the supari crop in parts of the malnad taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Baragu has been, and menthya, green gram and savè are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. 'Murrain' prevails in parts of the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa and Yedahalli, and of ragi in Mudgere are going on.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Standing crops—In Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, avare, togari, gingelly, chillies, wheat and coriander; in Kadur and Tarikere—ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, chillies, togari, black and green grams, jola, avare, gingelly, coriander, kulthi, baragu and tadagani; in Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; in Mudgere—paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom; in Yedahalli—paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; in Sringeri—paddy. These are reported to be in good condition. "Kole-roga" still prevails in parts of Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

In Chikmagalur—Ragi, gingelly and coriander, yield 10 annas.

In Kadur—Gingelly and coriander.

In Mudgere—Cardamom 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. 'Dod Roga' exists in a few villages of the Kadur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Standing crops, such as ragi, castor, sajje, togari, samè, haraka, avare, horse gram, green and black grams, tadagani, chillies, kusume, cotton, wheat, kuresani and sugar-cane are reported to be in very good condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton, navané and horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; paddy in Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and sesamum in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; green and black grams and wheat in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where 'Rinderpest' prevails. Water and fodder are available.

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